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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/554,287
Int'l Filing Date: November 6, 2003
Title: Method and Compounds for Identifying Anti-HIV
Therapeutic Compounds
Applicants: Gabriel BIRKUS *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18477.057

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (listing 144 references and supplying 130 references); and
3. a Return postcard.

Please stamp the postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18477.057. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith, except that copies of the U.S. patents and published applications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not submitted herewith, in accordance with the Strategic Plan Final Rule, 69 Fed. Reg. 56481-56547 (September 21, 2004), effective October 21, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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	AG1	6,072,053	06/06/2000	Vince <i>et al.</i>	not required, per 69 Fed. Reg. 56481
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	AK1	2001/031773	10/18/2001	Camden	not required, per 69 Fed. Reg. 56481
	AL1	2002/0119443 A1	08/29/2002	Becker <i>et al.</i>	not required, per 69 Fed. Reg. 56481
	AM1	2003/109498	06/12/2003	Yuasa <i>et al.</i>	not required, per 69 Fed. Reg. 56481
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	AQ1	0 465 297 A1	01/08/1992	Europe		Yes No
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	AT1	0 786 455 A1	07/30/1997	Europe		Yes No
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	AD2	WO 96/14314	05/17/1996	PCT			Yes No
	AE2	WO 96/40156	12/19/1996	PCT			Yes No
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	AV2	WO 02/03997 A1	01/17/2002	PCT			Yes No
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	AX2	WO 02/08241 A2	01/31/2002	PCT			Yes No
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	AG4	Gobec <i>et al.</i> , Phosphonate Inhibitors of Antigen 85C, A Crucial Enzyme Involved in the Biosynthesis of the <i>Mycobacterium Tuberculosis</i> Cell Wall", <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 14:3559-3562 (2004)	
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	AQ4	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/035083, mailed August 5, 2005	
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	AZ4	Kim <i>et al.</i> , "Regiospecific and Highly Stereoselective Electrophilic Addition to Furanoid Glycals: Synthesis of Phosphonate Nucleotide Analogues with Potent Activity Against HIV", <i>J. Org. Chem.</i> , 56(8):2642-2647 (1991)	
	AA5	Kinsky <i>et al.</i> , "Inhibition of Cell Proliferation by Putative Metabolites and Non-Degradable Analogs of Methotrexate- γ -Dimyristoylphosphatidylethanolamine", <i>Biochimica et Biophysica Acta</i> , 917(2):211-218 (1987)	
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	AE5	Kofoed <i>et al.</i> , "Regiosomers of 2',3'-Dideoxynucleosides Related to 2-(Phosphonylmethoxy)ethyl Nucleosides", <i>Bulletin de la Societe Chimique de France</i> , 134:59-65 (1997)	
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